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## EVILS OF TRUSTS.

Twenty-Four Thousand Persons Own Half Our Entire Wealth.

How Long, Asks Dr. William O'Sullivan, Before They Have It All?

There Are Two Solutions of the Problem—May End in Bloodshed.

## HOW TO DEAL WITH THE TRUSTS.

The seventh annual dinner of the Metal Polishers and Brass Workers' Union was held Friday night at the Labor Lyceum of Brooklyn. "Trusts, Capitalistic and Proletarian," was the subject of an address by Dr. William J. O'Sullivan, the medico-legal expert, who is counsel for the New York labor unions. Dr. O'Sullivan said, in part:

"European civilizations have developed under the competitive system. The competitive idea is aggressive and emphasizes individualism. Co-operation is a Semitic idea and until recently was rejected by the Aryan race; its keynote is collectivism. The competitive idea is warlike; the co-operative idea in its full development is socialism, while its incomplete form gives us trusts.

"Labor has blundered by adopting the trust methods of capital and in failing to apprehend its own inequality before the law. Capital seeks unfair advantage through the black list. Labor presses its demands through the boycott. The black list and the boycott are methods of coercion and punishing through concerted action. Every argument against one applies with equal force against the other. In our courts labor's great disadvantage is that the judiciary favors the large vested interests. Oculent corporations brush aside the statutes and ignore constitutional limitations.

"The historian of the future will shock unborn statesmen detailing how England, swayed by capitalists, perpetrated a wholesale burglary in South Africa, while the reputed followers of Lincoln sought the destruction of a semi-savage people in the Pacific, whose only crime was independence and the possession of coveted territory.

"The methods of these commercial gamblers are ever the same, whether imposing semi-slavery in Kimberly or destroying a labor union at Idaho. Moneyed trusts have taken deep root in our community. In my mind the proper method of dealing with them is to develop and extend their co-operative feature. Instead of a few predatory rich men controlling the general necessities susceptible of trust formation, the community itself should form the trust. This would give municipal, State and Federal ownership of the great monopolies.

"In the United States we create \$165,000,000 more wealth every month than we consume. Based on reliable statistics, 24,000 persons own one-half the national wealth of the United States, both real and personal. Our entire wealth is owned by less than 250,000 persons. The total wealth of the United States is estimated at \$82,000,000,000. It has taken 270 years to accumulate this vast amount of property. In thirty-five years 24,000 persons out of our 78,000,000 have possessed themselves of half of this wealth. How long will it be before we are where Rome and Egypt were when their civilizations underwent complete disintegration?

"The day of the labor union, with its antique methods, has reached its sundown. The Federal and State administrations cruelly oppress, while the courts and the military are crushing them. Parliamentary and judicial proceedings on their behalf are farcical and nugatory. Might and right have become synonyms, and he who has the greatest might is accorded the most right.

"There are two solutions of the problem. The first is peaceful and emphasizes the necessity for labor entering politics, unaffiliated with the older political bodies. Shaping its progress on co-operative lines for the good of the many and denying privileges to the oppressive few. The alternative solution would allow matters to drift as they are at present; let agitation on property qualifications for the voter proceed until the toiler is disfranchised, and when serfdom becomes unendurable, attempts to cut the Gordian knot by a rude and bloody argument such as the French adopted in 1793."

## A RECORD-BREAKER EUCHERE.

Unless all signs fail, the euche to be given by Steve Keeley on the lawn of his residence, Thirty-second and Broadway, next Tuesday night, will be a record breaker, as arrangements have been made to have two hundred or more people engaged in euche. The proceeds of the euche will be donated for a charitable purpose, which Mr. Keeley will announce that night. In case of rain the euche will be postponed to the following evening.

## LIVELY CONTEST.

There is a lively contest going on for the benefit of the bazar for St. Mary Magdalene's church. Several of the local clergy figure in it and expectation

runs high as to who will be the lucky winner. One of our foremost society ladies who has that twist of the wrist that makes the clever artist has donated an elegant painted stole and burse to be given to the clergyman getting the most votes at twenty-five cents a vote. Each of the clergymen interested has a large following, who are determined that their friends in clerical circles shall obtain the handsome article. It is on exhibition at Fourth and Jefferson streets and is well worthy of the warm excitement it has created.

## HAPPY EVENT.

Robert Emmet Dramatic Company Banqueted by the A. O. H.

At the hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians on last Friday evening the Robert Emmet Dramatic Company and guests to the number of about fifty were seated at the festal board, when County President John H. Murphy in behalf of the Executive Committee of the order in a neat speech personally thanked the ladies and gentlemen composing the Robert Emmet Dramatic Company for the service rendered the Hibernians. In conclusion he stated that he had been requested by Mr. Charles Ditto, the manager of the company, to explain his absence and to read to the company the following resolutions:

"Whereas, 'The Shamrock,' an Irish drama, was successfully presented Wednesday evening, April 25, at Library Hall, for the benefit of the Ancient Order of Hibernians by the following cast, under the management of Charles J. Ditto: Joseph P. Cooney, Joseph E. Hill, David O'Connell, Martin D. Fitzgibbons, James Dillon, T. J. Sullivan, Thomas Keenan, Misses Bee Mullarkey, Katie Barrett, Kit Nalty, Florence Ford, and James Keene, Mike O'Brien, James Curran, Robert Mitchell, Jerry Hallahan, P. J. Meehan and James Cushing; and

"Whereas, incidental to the play Misses Katie Barrett, Bee Mullarkey, Lizzie Keyer and Mary Zoll and James Curran, Joseph E. Hill, Thomas D. Klines and William Corrigan and Master Tommy Keenan, in specialty parts, ably assisted the cast; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Jefferson county offers its profound gratitude and sincere thanks to the above named ladies and gentlemen, who have been self-sacrificing and interested enough in our welfare and success to devote the necessary time and their talents to the parts assigned them.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. C. J. Ditto, to be read at the social tendered to the above named parties this night.

"JOHN MULLOV,  
"N. SHERIDAN,  
"J. KEANEY,  
"J. J. GROGAN,  
"Executive Committee."

Mr. James Dillon, in a clever and happy manner, replied in behalf of the company, closing his remarks with original poetry suitable to the occasion.

There were no set speeches, but general good-fellowship prevailed, and short talks were made by David O'Connell, Harry Brady, William M. Higgins, John Mulloy, N. Sheridan, John Grogan and John Keane.

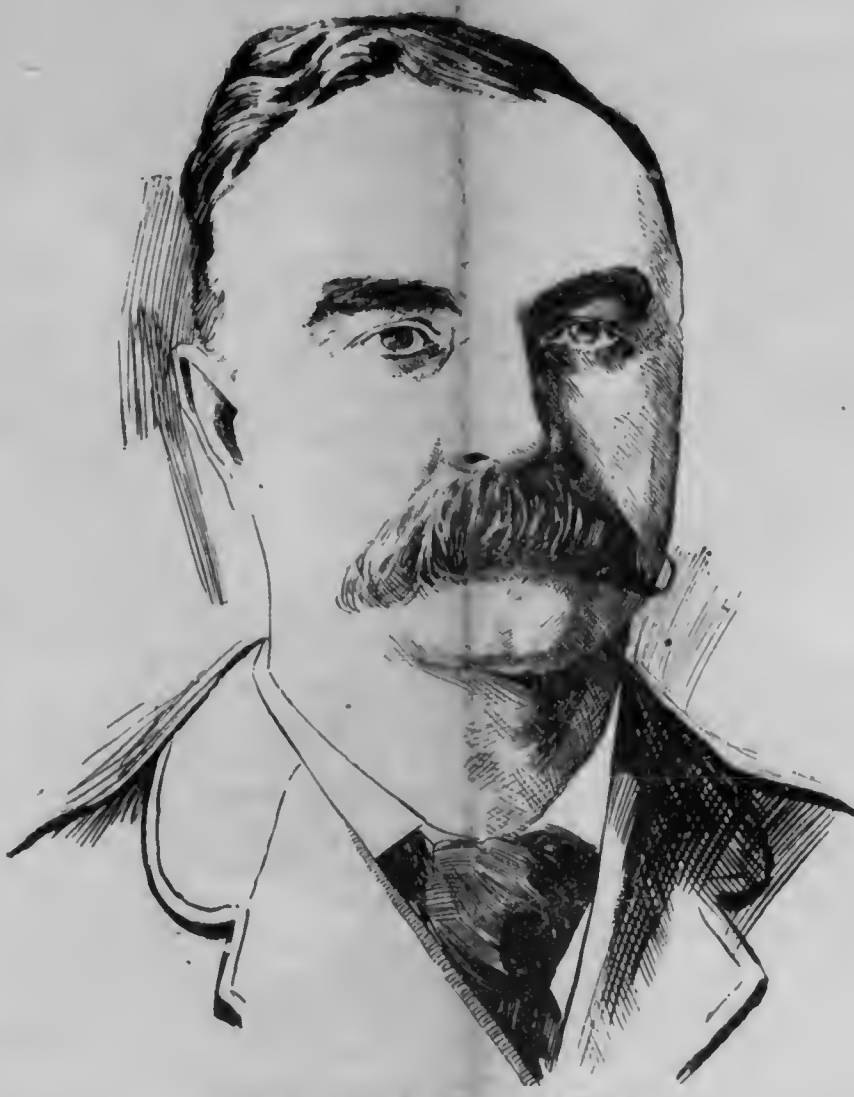
County President Murphy acted as master of ceremonies and the Hibernians were toasted by every member of the company present.

During the courses songs and recitations were rendered by Misses Bee Mullarkey, Katie Barrett, Lizzie Keyer and Mary Zoll and Thomas Cline, William Corrigan, Joseph E. Hill and Master Tommy Keenan, after which dancing was indulged in for some time.

## DUBLIN'S CORONER.

The National League Loses a Prominent Upholder of Its Policy.

Jos. E. Kenny, City Coroner of Dublin, whose death was briefly mentioned in this column, was born in 1895. In 1870 he was admitted to the profession of medicine. At an early period in his professional career he took a prominent part in Irish politics, favoring the popular side. Dr. Kenny was one of the followers of Charles Stewart Parnell, and participated in most of the leading events of the Irish leader's political career, and when the division in the ranks of the Irish Parliamentary party came about he was one of the most prominent upholders of the Parnellite policy in Irish political life. Dr. Kenny, during the stormy days of the Irish political movement, in the early eighties, came in for his share of attention at the hands of the Coercionist party. In 1881 he was arrested and confined as a "suspect" in Kilmalham jail. At that time he held an appointment as one of the medical officers of the North Dublin Union, and on his arrest he was dismissed from his office by order of Chief Secretary Foster. When a debate on the subject was raised in the House of Commons by the Irish members Mr. Gladstone intervened and by his orders Dr. Kenny was reinstated in his position. The deceased was one of the Treasurers of the Land League and subsequently of the National League. In 1885 he was elected member for South Cork and continued a representative of that division until 1892, when he was elected to represent the College Green division in Parliament. This division he represented until 1896. For some years past Mr. Kenny filled the position of City Coroner.



HON. JOHN T. KEATING.  
National President Ancient Order of Hibernians.

## JOHN T. KEATING.

First National President of the Reunited Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Ever Ready With His Voice, Pen and Pencil to Help Ireland.

Appointed by Mayor Harrison to the Chicago Board of Education.

## HAS ALWAYS BEEN A DEMOCRAT

At the last national convention of the order, held in Trenton, in 1898, there were two candidates for the Presidency. John T. Keating, of Chicago, and the Hon. Edward J. Slattery, of South Framingham, Mass. The former received 167 votes and Slattery 114. Keating was consequently elected the first National President of the reunited Ancient Order of Hibernians.

John T. Keating is a native of Cork City, Ireland, and was born on July 7, 1853. His father, Daniel D. Keating, was a well-to-do business man. Young Keating received his education in some of the famous schools of Ireland. He first attended Milliken's private school at Cork, later entering Rockwell's College at Tipperary and completed his course of study at the French College, Black Rock, near Dublin. After finishing his education he entered a leading house in the wholesale grocery business in Cork and acquired a thorough knowledge of that branch of commerce. For about seventeen years he has been a resident of Chicago, where he enjoys an enviable name and reputation.

Keating has always been a staunch and consistent Catholic and a zealous and patriotic Irishman. He has ever been ready with his voice, pen and pencil to help the cause of his oppressed country, and has been in no inconsiderable risk in the past, when patriotism was a much more heroic virtue in Ireland than it is of late years. He has long been identified with the Democratic party, and wielded considerable influence in its counsel at all times.

Keating was in 1890 elected President of Division 30 in Hyde Park and in 1894 State President of the Hibernians. He was in charge of the arrangements for Irish day at the World's Fair, and also of the new Irish movement which resulted in the formation of the Irish National Alliance. He assisted in organizing the Irish Employment Bureau, which has enabled thousands of young Irishmen to obtain work. He has served as Chief Ranger of St. Cecilia's Court, C. O. F., and as President of the United Irish Societies. He was appointed by Mayor Harrison a member of the Board of Education in 1898 and is still serving as such. During his term of office President

Keating has displayed executive ability of a high order and done much for the order, which has enjoyed a steady gain in membership and finances.

The delegates from Kentucky and the West were nearly all for his re-election, though holding his opponent in the highest esteem and in every way qualified for the high office.

## ANOTHER MISSION

Conducted by the Rev. Father Lambert at St. Cecilia's Church.

Beginning with the high mass at St. Cecilia's church tomorrow morning, Rev. Father Lambert will inaugurate a two-weeks' mission for the benefit of the people of the West End. The order of exercises will consist during the week of mass and instructions at 5 and 8 o'clock in the morning, and rosary, sermon and benediction every evening at 7:30 o'clock. Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there will be special instructions for the children at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday evening, May 15, Father Lambert will deliver a special lecture for married men only, and his lecture the next night will be for the married ladies. During the second week the lecture on Tuesday evening will be for the young men, and this will be followed Wednesday evening by a special lecture for the young ladies.

All the other nights the church will be open to the general public, which will no doubt take advantage of hearing the distinguished missionary, who has been meeting with great success in this city.

## "HERMIGOLD."

The Murphianian Stock Company, composed of some of the best amateur talent in the State, will next month present for the benefit of St. Mary Magdalene's church "Hermigold, or The Two Crowns," a tragedy in five acts. The entire production will be under the personal direction of Joseph R. Hill, who will also be seen in the leading role of Hermigold, which is a sufficient guarantee that the play will be put on to the very best advantage. The scenes are laid in Spain, during the time of the persecution. New scenery will be painted and the costumes will be of the very finest. The following artists are among those who will take part: Joseph E. Hill, Thomas D. Cline, Hugh J. Higgins, James J. Carroll, Joseph Gasper, William Corrigan, Emmet Noonan, James Dillon, Thomas H. Kennedy, Sylvester Grove and Thomas Hamilton. The Stock Company through these columns extends a cordial invitation to the Ancient Order of Hibernians to attend this performance in a body. All young men desiring to take part may leave their names and addresses at the office of the Kentucky Irish American.

## STRAWBERRY FRAPPE.

A delicious and simple dessert: Crush slightly a quart of fresh strawberries; pour on a cupful of sweetened orange juice and a half cupful of sweetened water. Freeze to the consistency of a frappe and serve in punch glasses with a spoonful of whipped cream and a strawberry on top.

## BOSTON HONORED

Most Notable Convention Held by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

No Delegation Was More Prominent Than That From This City.

Every State in the Union and Canada Largely Represented.

## MANY LADY DELEGATES PRESENT

The representatives of more than 100,000 members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians convened in historic Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday, when National President John Keating opened the eleventh biennial and the forty-second annual convention of the order. Delegates were present from every State in the Union, and Canada was also represented by a good-sized delegation. This is the second time the national convention has been held in Boston, the first taking place in 1879. Since that time the order has made phenomenal gains in membership, and the last gathering was the most notable in the history of the organization.

The officers of the State organization and the rank and file of the several divisions all over the State considered it a great honor to have the convention meet there at this time, and the delegates and visiting members received a royal welcome from the Hibernians in and around Boston, whose promise to send them home with nothing but the pleasantest recollections of their stay was faithfully kept.

The State of Massachusetts and the city of Boston took official notice of the convention. Gov. Crane reviewed the thousands of Hibernians who marched by the State House on Wednesday afternoon. The city of Boston was represented at the convention on Tuesday by Mayor Hart, who extended the welcome on behalf of the city, and he was also present at the banquet and responded to the toast, "The City of Boston."

The clergy of the archdiocese were largely represented at the convention, and in the parade were seen marching with their divisions.

Our prediction that the Kentuckians would make their presence felt proved correct. From Tuesday's Boston Globe we take the following: "Among the large delegations that arrived here yesterday none were more prominent than that from Kentucky. This delegation wears long green badges with the words 'Old Kentucky' written in gold on the face. Besides the delegates to the convention from that State, there will be present today a large delegation from Company A, Hibernian Knights, of Louisville, who will march in the parade Wednesday. They will be in charge of

Lieut. Jerry Hallahan." A dispatch from David O'Connell states that the Kentuckians were cheered wherever they went. Their headquarters were thronged night and day with visitors who came to pay their respects, all of whom received from Joe Taylor and Con Hallahan some real Kentucky potteen and other refreshments. The Louisville Knights were favorites from the start, receiving more invitations than they could accept.

Before the opening of the convention the delegates attended solemn high mass in a body at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, which had been tendered the Hibernians by His Grace Archbishop Williams, who occupied his throne and made manifest his interest in the order. Father John Cummins, State Chaplain of Massachusetts, was the celebrant of the mass, assisted by several other clergymen. Quite a number of distinguished church dignitaries also occupied seats in the sanctuary. After the gospel the Rev. Edward Connolly preached a powerful sermon extolling the Ancient Order of Hibernians and their glorious history, urging the members to be not disheartened, as the day will come when they will see the fruition of their hopes.

State President Slattery presided at the informal and opening session, introducing Mayor Hart, who gave the delegates and visitors a hearty welcome to Boston. The Mayor's remarks evoked enthusiastic applause.

President Keating responded on behalf of the order, after which the convention went into executive session, when a committee on credentials was appointed. No other important business was transacted. The report of the National Secretary, James O'Sullivan, of Philadelphia, was read Thursday, and showed the number of divisions to be 1,568, not including fifty-five military companies; total increase in membership during past two years, 36,400, including 4,648 old members reinstated; suspensions, 22,937; resignations, 1,793; total membership, 104,867, a gain of 7,653 since 1898.

State Secretary James Coleman was appointed by President Keating a member of the Committee on Rules of Order.

County President John A. Murphy was given a place on the Committee on Standing of the Order, and also on the Committee on Foreign Relations.

State President Martin Cusick was placed on the Committee on Resolutions and also the Auditing Committee.

David O'Connell, representing the Kentucky Irish American, was placed on the Press Committee.

The reception and dance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary in Paul Revere Hall was attended by about 600 hundred guests, prominent among them being Messrs. Tom Keenan, David O'Connell and Pat J. Meehan of this city. Young Keenan's reputation preceded him, and he is sought after by all the divisions for their receptions and entertainments.

None of the committees were ready to report before Thursday, which was too late for this issue. Next week we will publish a complete and official synopsis of the proceedings, and the incidents connected with the trip of the Kentuckians.

## GOING TO PARIS.

Prosperous Irish Manufacturer to Visit the Old Country.

James Meehan and wife and four daughters, prominent residents of Covington, will leave the latter part of this month for the Paris Exposition and a visit to Ireland, where Mr. Meehan was born. He is one of our largest ice machine manufacturers and has several on exhibition in Paris, and will introduce them in Dublin and other large European cities while absent. For several years he was Master Mechanic on the old Louisville Short-Line railroad, and afterwards with the Queen and Crescent. He is well known in this city and throughout the South. His sons will manage the business during his absence. Mr. Meehan now controls the ice factories operated throughout Mexico.

## DEATH OF A PROMINENT YOUNG MAN.

Carl J. Weyd, son of the late Louis Weyd, of this city, died at Meadville, Pa., Tuesday evening, May 8, of meningitis. For several years Mr. Carl Weyd was a prominent distiller in this city and State. He was noted for an exceeding generosity and kindly manner, and was a universal favorite. He attended the parochial and high schools here, and was also a pupil of Notre Dame University. He leaves three sisters—Mrs. Pres. Mattingly, Mrs. Wallace Mattingly and Mrs. Frank Gcher. He was always identified with the Irish and German societies of this city. In his demise they have lost a faithful, royal-hearted son and member.

## STATUE SHIPPED.

Dispatches from Berlin state that the magnificent monument of Thomas Jefferson, the gift of Bernheim Brothers to the city of Louisville, was shipped last Monday. An American artist, Moses Ezekiel, is the sculptor. Ambassador White and Mrs. White viewed the monument, which is said to be extremely beautiful. Jefferson is represented at the age of thirty-two, bearing the Declaration of Independence in his hand. The statue will be placed in Court-house Square, and the unveiling will be attended with appropriate public exercises, in recognition of the generosity of the donors.

The man who tells you that clothes do not make the man is usually the first to criticize your apparel.

## FAMILY HISTORY.

The Lengthy and Continuous Ancestry of the Irish People.

Their Early Schools, Monastic Institutions, Cathedrals, Provinces.

First of a Series of Interesting Articles to Be Printed Weekly.

## THOSE INTERESTED CALLED UPON

No people can boast of more lengthy and continuous ancestry than the Irish. When nations now prominent before the world for wealth and population had not yet settled down to any of the domestic arts that tend eventually to the civilization and refinement of barbarous and semi-civilized tribes, Ireland had advanced to such degree of intellectual prominence that historians cite her schools, monastic institutions, her cathedrals and colleges, her sees and provinces. Of course, every one that reads knows the cause of this apparent degeneracy of a people who are most responsive to the call of the intellectual and literary goddess from whose ranks come giants in every profession, and whose moral and religious virtues are second to none. Many of these old families have kept sacredly the records of their antecedents, but too many, alas, filled with despair when their country was betrayed by the false promises of James II., cast aside all hope, not of preference, but of ordinary recognition or justice, and ceased to write either in song or story the noble record of their ancestry.

When the destructive raids of Cromwell and the English hordes that brought bloodshed, annihilation of schools, colleges and universities to the island; that bedewed its holy soil with the tears of mothers, daughters and wives; when we and famine sat by the firesides of desolate and desecrated homes, was this the epoch that family trees could be brought forth in which to grow and flourish?

If the sunshine of prosperity be not overhead, not only the growth of the tree is checked, but the roots are dried and the branches wither. So with the family archives of Ireland. A great tide of destruction swept over the green plains and valleys of a once flourishing land, paralyzing commerce and extinguishing the fire on the altar of learning. In those parts of the country that suffered least severely families managed to keep trace of their forefathers and hand down from one generation to another the names of the most illustrious of their race. Hence we find the O'Malleys, O'Reillys, O'Farrells, O'Dohertys and many others whom we shall take in turn to bring before our readers, asking those who may be interested in this review to help us in our research.

A. N. C.

## RESOLUTIONS

Adopted on the Death of Edward Daley by the Hibernians.

At the meeting of Division 4 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Wednesday evening the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Edward Daley, who had been an honored member:

"WHEREAS, He has pleased Almighty God to take unto himself one of our esteemed members, Edward Daley, and while we humbly submit to His holy will, we do not the less mourn for our departed brother; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is a just tribute to the memory of the deceased to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every respect worthy of our esteem.

Resolved, That we sincerely condone with the family of the deceased in their affliction, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this society, published in the Kentucky Irish American, and a copy sent to the family of our departed brother.

Resolved, That we offer up five masses for the repose of soul.

HARRY BRADY,  
JOHN J. GROGAN,  
EDWARD RAFFERTY,  
Committee.

The deceased had for years been employed by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, and was popular with his fellow-workmen. The funeral was conducted by the officers and members of Division 4 from the Church of the Sacred Heart with solemn requiem mass, Rev. Father Walsh being the celebrant. Father Walsh preached a touching funeral sermon, during which he eulogized the Ancient Order of Hibernians and commended them for their many good deeds.

## STRAWBERRY SAUCE.

Make a hard sauce by beating thoroughly together one-half cupful of butter and one cupful of sugar; flavor with vanilla. Add the whipped white of an egg and a cupful of crushed strawberries.



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## WILL NOT LAST LONG.

A Rev. Dr. MacArthur, Baptist preacher, delivered a harangue on "Political Romanism, Patriotic Americanism," in New York. It was the usual stereotyped tirade against the Catholic church, clergy, religious and individuals generally. Based on falsehood, ignorance and prejudice, they were pictured as a menace to the free institutions of the country, the rights, property and lives of the American people, who were urged to manifest their "Patriotic Americanism" by resisting the encroachments, curtailing the power, restricting the privileges, denying franchise and removing from office and banishing from the country these enemies of liberty. The "Rev. Dr.," who is not well known, is probably seeking the precepts of his calling and teachings of Christianity, and dabble in the mire of political demagoguery, oblivious of the established fact that "when a preacher steps into politics he puts one foot in hell." If such "Rev." blackguards, instead of studying up libel and billingsgate and slandering the Catholic clergy and people, were to stick to their calling, study the precepts of religion and seek to teach morality, truth and brotherly love according to Christianity, they may not become "famous," but they would bring less of reproach upon religion and cause less of prejudice and disturbance of the public mind. They do not injure the country, as a whole, as they do they do excite suspicion and hate of the ignorant or thoughtless against the Catholic people. Instead of condemning the Catholic clergy, they would do well to imitate them in one thing at least; attend to their business of teaching and ministering to religion, morals, peace and good will among men; let politics alone, and seek rather the glory of Him they profess to follow than the plaudits of the rabble. But just as there was a Judas to betray and bring suffering to Christ and His disciples, so there are and will be to the end priests who fall from grace and fool preachers, both manifest lies of the faith they profess, to cause reproach and persecution to Christ's followers. In this country, however, MacArthur and his ilk do not last long, as the American people soon take their measure.

## ANOTHER MENACE.

The street car men of St. Louis, after vainly endeavoring to induce the company to consider their demands, have gone on strike and street car traffic is suspended. Public sympathy is all but unanimously with the strikers. Business men and the city government are striving to bring about an adjustment of the trouble, the Mayor urging a conference and arbitration. To this the strikers replied they had offered this to the company, but had been ignored; the company answered there was nothing to arbitrate; all they wanted was police protection to enable them to run their cars and demanding that the Mayor furnish such protection. There has already been violence and disorder, in which the strikers have not participated. The company, as usual with such arbitrary employers, assumes no one's interest but their own is involved, and are attempting to carry out their purpose regardless of the rights, property, peace or convenience of the entire community, and expect to be backed up by the city and State governments at the public expense.

The indications are they will be disappointed. The people of St. Louis seem to realize they have rights to be respected and property and interests to be protected as well as the street railway company, and while it may quarrel with its employees it must do so with its own resources, at its expense and inconvenience alone. Even if the Mayor and Governor were disposed to furnish the protection asked by the street railway company, it is doubtful if the people of St. Louis would tolerate such a course, which would only result in disturbance and bloodshed. Of course property will be protected and peace preserved, but the railway company should not be given such indorsement and co-operation by the authorities as amounts to upholding their arrogance and disregard of the public. They are but part of the whole, not its master; their interests are not more than others, and their duty as great and binding. No one, whatever his plea or interests, has the right to disturb the peace, trench upon the rights, menace the property, interests or lives of the public, much less be entitled to police protection at public expense to enable him to do so. If the Mayor and Governor do their duty the St. Louis Street Railway Company will be halted in their arrogant course and public opinion will do the rest—force them to settle on some sort of terms.

## DEWEY'S BAD BREAK.

Admiral Dewey stated that he was not a politician nor a statesman—only a sailor—had no desire to enter politics, and declined to become a candidate for President. Subsequently he changed his mind; it required no special qualification, education or training to be President, since his only duty was to enforce the law—and he launched his boom for President on any ticket, any or no platform. "The shoemaker should stick to his last" is more than a mere adage; it contains sound logic, and fits Dewey exactly. Had he followed it, not changed his mind, remained only a sailor, he might have avoided demonstrating the truth of his assertion that he was "not a politician nor a statesman," and inviting denunciation and ridicule by attempting to pose as such a candidate for President. His every utterance on State matters and political questions has shown his ignorance and lack of appreciation of their gravity, but it remained for the St. Louis banquet to afford the climax of his astounding lack of knowledge of the diplomatic and international history of the United States Government, and indicates what a "good thing" for England he would make in the Presidential office.

In his response at the St. Louis banquet he said "We (the United States) can whip any nation on earth except England, and she is our best friend." "Holy smoke! what yer bin readin'?" would exclaim any school boy not at the foot of his history class. And this from a candidate for President, asking to be placed in authority to represent the people in dealing with other nations. That Dewey knows nothing of the diplomatic history of this Government is apparent, and that England would be likely to wield him, as President, as she desired to bring about "closer relations of the Anglo-Saxon race" is also evident, as he is clearly susceptible to flattery of English professions of devoted friendship, and too confiding to suspect or discern the motive and purpose of such affectionate declarations. From the date of England's

compulsory recognition of the independence of the United States she has ignored and sought to harass, circumscribe and encroach upon the national rights of the United States by every art of deception and trickery. It required the war of 1812 to compel her to recognize American rights on the high seas and respect the immunity of the American citizen. Ever since, at all times, under all circumstances and on all issues arising as the result of our development and growth, England has sought to grab some territory, acquire some privilege, occupy some position, arrogate some right, claim some advantage over the United States, even though in violation of treaty and international equity, if not the law and policy of this Government. On the Northern frontier, in the Bering sea, and even now in Alaska, she has used Canada as a catspaw in such procedure, claiming jurisdiction, police power, taxing American enterprise, industry and commerce, not only within her own territory, but even questioning the surveyed lines of demarkation and assuming to act within American territory.

She is the latest and most persistent violator of the Monroe doctrine, and foiled in this, now seeks to prevent the United States from building the Nicaragua canal, or at least having her privileges preferred over other nations in the matter if it is built. And thus it is and has been continuously. England has always intruded, interfered, obstructed and sought to despoil us of something, always professing friendship, but seeking gain and profit. No other nation has done so. If they have had claims or rights involved at any time, they have presented them formally and settled them in the usual diplomatic way, openly and honorably. And all nations, except England, have been uniformly and unceasingly the friends of the United States.

England alone has been and is still our uncompromising, persistent and wily enemy, and England alone is the only nation that has ever provoked war with us and the only nation we have ever whipped, and that twice. Of course, we do not count Spain, which did not declare, but sought to avoid war with us, and whose defeat was a foregone conclusion before a gun was fired; and Spain has ever been a sincere and honorable friend of the United States.

But Dewey does not seem to have read that history or to have heard much of it. What a sorry spectacle he would make as a candidate for President! A target for the punster, a butt of ridicule for even the small boy! For in politics Dewey would be simply a candidate, and his glory as the hero of Manila would not overshadow his shortcomings in qualifications nor effect his utterances on matters he does not understand. Dewey should drop out of politics as suddenly as he entered. His place is the one he now occupies—Admiral of the navy, in which he has brought glory to the nation and honor to himself. Admiral Dewey should "stick to his last."

## COMMERCIAL REPUDIATED.

The Louisville Commercial, "The Only Republican Paper in the South," has been turned down by the City Council, which is unanimously Republican. For a recognized organ of a political party to be set aside by its party for a paper of opposing politics is a kick emphatic and humiliating. The Council are commended for doing what the Republican Committee should have done. The public have months ago passed up the sheet, and its circulation has decreased to a level with its lost prestige. Its advocacy of Republicanism does the party no good, but much harm. It is a dead weight and a pensioner on the party, always wanting more to replenish its depleted treasury and keep it going.

With all due respect for its owners, they deserve what they have experienced, and had no reasonable cause to expect anything else, when they imported a set of newspaper

wreckers of unsavory record and unscrupulous methods to ruin and ruin their business. These carpet-bag adventurers, who hail from divers places, leaving everywhere a wrecked newspaper as a memento, supplanted Louisville men of character, ability and faithful service, who had homes, families and interests here. These house men were, upon one pretext or another, with hypocritical promises, gradually frozen out, few being dismissed, to give room for birds of the same ilk as the management.

The new management was to "put life into the old Commercial, pull the State out of the ruts and boom the town." They have the "push," even to the gally kind; their capital, however, is but wind of the costly kind; their shrewdness duplicity that neither knows of nor cares for veracity, and their methods of the kind suggesting snakes and grass.

Such qualities may succeed somewhere, but not in Kentucky.

## THEY'RE WHIPPED.

The Metal Association, representing most of the manufacturers of iron building materials, have agreed with the International Association of Machinists to settle all differences by arbitration and to adopt a nine-hour day six months from date. This is specially significant, as the building contractors of Chicago, who are fighting organized labor, sought and relied on the co-operation of the building material proprietors to aid them by refusing to supply material to employers of union labor. The contractors would do better to imitate the metal manufacturers, meet their employees on fair grounds, settle their contention and resume building operations, or possibly some other contractors may step in, take up the building in Chicago, and some heretofore prosperous contractors may find their occupation gone—especially since it seems the metal manufacturers are likely to solve the material problem by furnishing material to whoever will buy it, union labor not being objectionable to them. The contractors in Chicago have been whipped for several weeks and they ought to wake up to that fact before it is too late.

The British censor has allowed the information to be given that Gen. Roberts has at last started for Pretoria, and is disappointed that the Boers, instead of permitting him to cut them off to be captured or abandoning their artillery and supplies, are retreating in good order and massing their forces in strong entrenchments, barring Roberts' way, and a great battle is pending. Roberts is admitted to have 100,000 men and the Boers only 30,000, but still Loudon is apprehensive that Roberts may be caught in a trap. In the meantime there is no news from any other part of South Africa—an ominous silence as to Mafeking, Kimberly, Natal and the fate of several relief expeditions sent out by Roberts.

The School Board had a spasm of economy at its last meeting. It refused to allow the usual picnics for the scholars or to grant a holiday for the Confederate Veterans' parade. It is likely their action on the latter will be reversed. If it is not, the Louisville school children will emulate those of New Orleans, where the School Board declined to grant the Christmas holiday—just take a holiday and let the schools be open if they want to. The kids will see that parade whether school ever keeps again or not.

## CURIOUS MEDICAL DEVICE.

The most curiously interesting medical device is the latest and last for the treatment and cure of rheumatism and gout. It is an oven, into which the whole body, barring the head, is immersed. The contrivance is lined inside with rubber. It is filled with intertices. Underneath is a series of gas jets, which are turned on, allowing the patient inside to get the benefit of a great degree, or rather of many degrees of heat. The mercury climbs up gradually to 480°. When it is remembered that the boiling point of water is 212°, it makes one's blood fairly boil to think of being over a fire of 480° intensity. Ice is being constantly applied to the patient's head, while the body is baking, and the after effect is said to be very pleasant and a "sure cure" for rheumatoid joints.

## CHAFF.

It is not singular that Dr. Parkhurst, the noted New York Protestant clergyman, is a close sympathizer with the Boers. This Christian gentleman is in touch with any movement that ameliorates the condition of suffering humanity. His views are strictly orthodox and up to date on points tending to the relief of the downtrodden, the unhappy and wayward, and many cases can be cited where kind words and positive acts of his have saved from destruction the wandering and footsore of the metropolis. Large minds like his increase the rank and file of optimism, helping as they do in a most natural way to the uplifting of the fallen.

It is a nine days' wonder to any one of sense that the same act inspired by the same intent and desire can be brought before the public eye clothed in words of vastly different meaning. For instance, the ingenuity of the English in their attack on the Boers is, by their reporters, styled adroitness, cleverness, good generalship, able and experienced maneuvering, etc., to an extent nauseating. The same adroitness in the Boers is termed cunning trickery. Their bravery and heroism is called doggedness, silliness and deception. Our fathers in the revolution were called traitors, conspirators, by the same English press and public. Now the query is why do so many American journals when describing the efforts of the Boers in their war for independence adopt the Anglo-Saxon fashion of terming the Boers "the enemy"? They are not our enemy. But their enemies have always been ours. If we are too supreme to render any assistance to these brave people, who are only following in the march we have set for them, let us at least not adopt the phraseology of their destroyers.

The Y. M. C. A. of this city, if reports are true, has quite a large following among the Catholic youths of the city. Its many facilities for enjoyment appeal to the young folks, and as we have nothing of our own of its kind we can look for the boys to go there. A swimming pool in summer is a fine attraction for the young generation, athletic sports and exercises of all kinds, books and papers to no end—and so the work goes on quietly while we are asleep—the work of offering superior attractions to the Catholic youth that will result disastrously to their faith. If these sports are good for any one (and who will say they are not?) why are they not good for us? And if they are good and desirable for us why can not we have them?

Dr. Karl Peters, the noted explorer and archaeologist, has caused a sensation in England by publishing his account of the discovery of King Solomon's mines. He declares unhesitatingly that he located and visited the golden opihir of King Solomon and King Hiram. He has brought specimens of ore and soil from the land upon which Rider Haggard based his story of "King Solomon's Mines."

One of the most despicable traits a human being can have is insincerity. Parent of lies, detraction and foulest slander, it would seem to be an unnatural characteristic, unworthy of a place in the make up of any of God's children. When a man has become possessed of this spirit, trickery, selfishness and dishonesty follow as day follows night. With woman it takes a different form. Untruthfulness and slander become a sort of hobby with the insincere woman. Her closest friends oftentimes suffer most and woe be to those whom she dislikes. She stops short at nothing. Like the wind when it has assumed the wings of a hurricane her tongue speeds on, sparing none, leaving only blasted reputations, and good and fair names besmirched and ruined oftentimes beyond recognition, and all because of the unpardonable sin of insincerity.

A charming and exhaustive conference on the merits and attributes of Mary the Mother of Jesus was given Tuesday night at the Cathedral by Rev. P. M. J. Rock. Doubtless the inclement weather kept the congregation at home, for empty seats were too much in evidence. As we advance in years among the most tender recollections of our young days are the May devotions. The month passes away so quickly that we ought to bestir ourselves to make use of the spiritual advantages offered us by the church for attending these devotions. The sermon is always followed by benediction of the most blessed sacrament.

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## ST. BRIGID'S BAZAR.

The bazar for St. Brigid's church, which will close tonight, has proven successful beyond expectation, and Father Connelly, the popular pastor, is elated over the large attendance and the handsome sum realized. Because of the many articles to be disposed of the committee in charge decided to continue the bazar tonight, when there will be many attractive features besides the big bargain sale.

## LILY DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Lily Dramatic Club will present "Our Jim" for the benefit of St. Augustine's colored church, at Fourteenth and Broadway, the latter part of this month. A very fine cast has been selected and an enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend. Joseph B. Hill will be seen in the leading role of Jim, while Miss Sweetie Hoertz, one of the prettiest and most talented young ladies of the East End, will play the part of Grace. The following will also take part: Messrs. Thomas Clines, James Carroll, Thomas Kennedy, Joseph Gasper, William Corrigan, Thomas Nolan, Misses Margaret, Mary, Angeline, Lily Hoertz, Mary and Lena Tuttle and Ida Hoertz.

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### SOCIETY.

Edward Miller, the well-known contracting plumber, has returned from West Baden.

David P. Murphy, of Newport, was here the early part of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred Joy and little son are visiting in Nashville, the guests of Mrs. Percy Warner.

Mrs. Tom Edmunds has returned from Glasgow, where she was the guest of relatives.

Miss Jessie Martin, after a short stay with friends here, left for her home in Owensboro.

Miss May Stone was this week the guest of Mr. E. D. Bourne and family in Taylorsville.

Matt Hogan, a well-known Chicago Irish-American, was here this week attending the races.

Mrs. Floyd Biggs has returned to Princeton, Ind., after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Miss Kate Bennett has returned from Shelbyville, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. Dr. Cluit Kelly entertained a number of her friends at cards and luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Breslin, of 216 West Chestnut street, arrived home Tuesday from her trip to Detroit and Montreal.

Martin Mack's happiness this week was due to the arrival of a handsome baby girl at his home on Griffiths avenue.

Miss Bessie O'Bryan arrived home this week after a delightful visit in Mayfield, where she was the guest of John Landrum.

Mrs. Joe Dugan, spent the past week with the Misses Dugan in Indianapolis, having entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Leta Duffy, of Jeffersonville, will graduate from Nazareth Academy next month, and many of her friends will attend the exercises.

Will Kenney, who has been ill at his home on Tyler avenue for the past six months, is again able to perform the duties of his position.

Pat Sweeney, formerly of this city, but now located in Alabama, arrived here Tuesday for the purpose of visiting friends and attending the races.

Mike Wolfe, who was ill for ten days at the residence of James Wolfe, Eight and Oldham streets, has entirely recovered and resumed his position.

Among the prominent Irishmen attending the races here was Senator J. J. O'Brien, of Stillwater, Minn., who is a prominent and successful horseman as well as able legislator.

Dennis Clune, the aged ex-Superintendent of Streets of Jeffersonville and former pump contractor, this week celebrated the seventy-seventh anniversary of his birth. Many friends called and tendered congratulations.

Mike Walsh, the well-known contracting painter, who was seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy several weeks ago, has almost entirely recovered. His physicians expect him to be able to take charge of his business next week.

Martin Quirk and Miss Julia Quirk have as their guest this week John Quirk, of Cincinnati, who has many friends in this city, where he formerly resided. Before his departure he will be the guest of honor at a reception and dance given by his friends.

Among the clergymen sojourning at West Baden Springs this week were Rev. Fathers William White, of Lacrosse, Wis., and W. J. McNamie, of Joliet, Ill. Both are popular divines and pastors of large churches. The former was accompanied by his niece, Miss Mae White, an accomplished and attractive young lady.

Their many friends will read with pleasure the announcement of the approaching marriage of Andrew Gorman, the popular Pennsylvania railroad conductor, and Miss Coleman, one of the prettiest and most highly esteemed young ladies of the West End. The ceremony will take place at St. Patrick's church in June.

Quite a number of friends were entertained at the residence of Andrew East, West Madison street, last Sunday evening, in honor of the confirmation of his son Joseph, which took place at St. Mary's last Sunday morning. Among the prominent people present were Squire John McCann, Sheriff Henry Bell and Pat Sweeney.

Miss Mary McGinn will leave Louisville on Monday, May 20, for New York City, where she will join friends and sail for Europe on the following Wednesday. During her absence she will tour Ireland and visit the principal cities on the continent, returning home next September. She will send souvenirs from Ireland to a number of friends.

Miss Della Cahill, a very popular young lady of this city, will leave early in June for St. Joseph, Mo., to visit her brother, Michael Cahill, after which she will proceed to Roxbury, Mass., where she will make her future home with her cousin, Mrs. N. B. Tangney. Miss Cahill will be very much missed by her wide circle of friends here, with whom she was a social favorite.

The marriage of John L. Klapheke, of this city, and Miss Victoria Grieshaber, of Saxony, took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the St. Francis

church, on the Bardstown road, the Rev. Father Ohla officiating. The bride is the charming daughter of Jacob Grieshaber, who was a well-known butcher in the Second-street-market for a number of years, but who retired some years ago and now resides at the Hayfield Farm, Saxony. The happy groom is the son of H. Klapheke, Secretary of the O. K. Stove and Range Company, and is a well-known young business man.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception was thronged Wednesday morning to witness the marriage of Miss Katie Wessel and Henry Nadorff, Jr., which was solemnized with nuptial mass, Rev. Father Westernmann officiating. The bride is the winsome and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Anthony Wessel, Seventeenth and Bank streets, and is one of the leaders in West End society circles, among whom she is admired for her many charming traits of character. Mr. Nadorff is a member of the well known Nadorff Brewing Company, who counts his friends by the hundreds. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple were tendered a reception and elegant wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, where they were showered with congratulations, following which they left on their wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside at the home of the bride's mother.

### LARGE ATTENDANCE URGED.

Branch 24 will entertain the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America Tuesday evening at their hall on Sixth street. As the Central Committee is a new feature here in Louisville a full attendance is urged to be present to hear its aims and objects explained. The members of other branches are cordially invited to attend.

### COFFEE SOCIAL.

Several well-known young ladies and gentlemen of Limerick have arranged to give a coffee social Thursday evening, May 17, at Wakes' Hall, for sweet charity. Dave Burke and John McDermott are the committee having the affair in charge, and have already received liberal donations in the way of supplies from the grocers of that neighborhood.

### SCHMITT-DULANEY.

Invitations are being issued for the wedding of George W. Schmitt and Miss Mary Belle Dulaney, which will be solemnized at St. Patrick's church June 6, Monsignor Gambon officiating. Mr. Schmitt is the well known Jackson-street wholesale and retail grocer and a brother of Mrs. James Kinnearney. The bride-elect is the daughter of Officer Martin Dulaney, and also very prominent in Louisville church and society circles. After a reception at the home of the bride's parents the couple will leave on an extended bridal tour of the Eastern cities, returning about July 1.

### FINE MINSTREL SHOW.

If you desire to be entertained on Monday, May 14, you should buy a ticket and attend the minstrel show to be given by the Glendale Club at Library Hall. Some of the best amateur talent in the city will be seen in this entertainment. It will begin with a grand overture including the following end-men: M. T. Webb, H. Giles, S. King, A. Feldhaus, D. Mason, E. McGarvey, B. Fryzell and W. Rose. One of the leading features will be the singing of sentimental and comic songs by some of the most talented singers in the city. Bergen and Stevens will be seen in their tumbling act, and Parsons and Ruddick will make their initial bow before the public in an acrobatic act that has hardly ever been equaled by professionals. Mr. Shallcross, who has managed the affair thus far, deserves great credit and a large crowd should attend.

### BAZAR STORY.

She was a blushing debutante in church work, this fair maid, and like charity, her wiles began at home. Of her gentleman caller she asked, "John, what is the secret of success?" and John was floored. He guessed, and he guessed, and finally was separated from two dollars and a half in hard money for his ignorance. "I'll tell you," she said; "it's advertising in the bazar dodger," and with converse worthy of a book agent or an insurance man she told him the magic story of all the wondrous advantages that were never to result from his ad. in the church bazar leaflet. He had hard thoughts on his way home after that episode, while his divinity mused how easily she had separated him from his money. She soothed her slumbers with the thought that it was done in a good cause, though she missed his usual warm farewell. John's reverie was disturbed, not so much for the cash he had lost, but thinking how much he would have to pay for bonnets and such after the knot was tied, and today she is still a maid and John has another girl for his wife.

### THE REIGN OF THE IRISH.

With those who ape English fads and manners, to be Irish is the proper thing at present. According to the Commercial Advertiser, the Anglomaniac is very Irish just now. It is the smart thing in Great Britain to wear a shanrock and to adorn one's poplin gown with Limerick lace is symbolic of touching loyalty to the Queen. Irish colors and Irish fabrics are to be worn more than any other hues or materials. Tweeds and friezes, Chaddagh traveling cloaks, Limerick, Carriemcross, crochets and the beautiful point laces as delicate as frost work; poplins of silk and wool, the finest linens in the world—these are among Irish treasures. Of black thorn and bog oak trinkets and treasure boxes are made that are not only remarkably attractive in themselves, but have the charm of novelty as well. In jewels emeralds, of course, come first, and in colors brilliant green and pale St. Patrick's blue. Shanrocks of green enamel, curious clasps and crosses from far away ages and other distinctly Irish emblems and symbols are to be the spring ornaments most in favor for the smart woman's spring costume. Soon all these things will find themselves in vogue here. Imitating the English is still the style.

### KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

Large Crowd Will Leave Monday for the National Convention.

Monday evening the Louisville delegates to the national convention of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America leave over the Monon for Chicago. The delegation will be a large and influential one. Besides the twenty-six delegates many prominent citizens will attend the sessions and work for the election of Thomas Henley for Supreme Secretary. The Kentucky Irish American will have special reports of the proceedings, which will prove interesting to the membership in Louisville.

One of the important questions will be that proposing a reduction in the representation at national conventions.

### RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Margaret Cunningham died at her residence, 1315 Seventh street, Wednesday evening at 10 p. m., in her eighty-first year. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church this morning at 9 o'clock. The interment took place in St. Louis cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Stephen DeConrsey took place last Sunday morning from the Dominican church, and the large attendance attested the great sorrow felt over her sudden death. The bereaved husband and sons and daughters have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their irreparable loss.

The death of John Gallagher caused inexpressible grief in the southern part of the city, where he had resided for many years and was highly respected. Preceding the funeral many called at his residence on Seventh street to view the remains of their dead friend and extend their sympathy. Deceased was seventy-five years old and the father of Patrick Gallagher, the well-known L. & N. conductor. His funeral took place from the Dominican church and was very largely attended.

Miss Katie Toomey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Toomey, died last Saturday morning at their residence, 822 West St. Catherine street, after an illness of several months. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with a requiem high mass offered for the repose of her soul by Very Rev. Father Logan, who delivered an eloquent sermon, paying many touching tributes in regard to the devout and Christian life which she had led and to the high estimation in which she was held by her friends. The interment took place in St. Louis cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

### IMMIGRATION.

Irish immigration statistics continue to reveal a decreasing population in Ireland. The report of the Register General of Ireland for 1899 was laid on the table of the House of Commons a few days ago, and it shows that the number of emigrants who left Ireland in the year were 43,750, or 9.7 per 1,000 of the estimated population, and an increase of 9,875 over the numbers of 1898. Deducting those who were natives of other countries than Ireland, the net emigration of native Irish was 41,232, being an increase of 8,991 over the previous year. As usual, the bulk were young men and women, 82 per cent. being between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five. Of the total, 35,433, or 85.9 per cent., went to the United States, 1,005 to Australia, 397 to Canada and 4,141 to Great Britain.

### IRISH LOCAL NICK NAMES.

Every county in Ireland has its local nick name signifying a curious tradition, a quality either of praise or blame, or some local attribute. These were very well known once, but are now disappearing by degrees. Unless they are recalled shortly they may go out of memory altogether. So we proceed to give a few which occur to us at this moment, and in the hope that some of our readers may supply some at least of those wanting to the list of thirty-two. Dubliners are called Jackeens; Kiliare, Short Grass; Carlow, Scallion Eaters; Tipperary, Stonethrowers; Queen's, Turf-cutters; Longford, Plutocrats; Mayo, Exiles; Tyrone, in the Bushes.

### STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

One quart of sifted flour, three tea-spoonsful of baking powder, one of salt, one of butter, one of lard, sufficient milk to make a soft dough, two quarts of strawberries. Sift the baking powder, salt and flour, rub in the shortening and make a dough with the milk. Turn into greased tin and bake in a hot oven. Cut off the top and spread butter and crushed strawberries inside. Spread berries and whipped cream over the top and serve strawberry juice and whipped cream as a sauce.

### STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM.

One quart of cream, one cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of vanilla. If the cream is too rich dilute it with milk. If preferred scald the cream and sugar, and after cold add flavoring. Freeze as for ordinary ice cream, then remove the paddle and pour into the freezer one pint of hulled strawberries, sweetened and crushed. Mix fruit well, then pack the mould in ice and salt for two hours.

### FLANNEL CLOTHING.

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## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The Ballintubber branch of the United League has chosen M. Mullen for its President.

James Brown, who died in Mohill last month, was respected throughout Leitrim. He was sixty-seven years old.

Bishop Browne, of Ferns, has promoted the Very Rev. John L. Furlong, D. D., of Gorey, to be Archdeacon of Ferns.

Two more branches of the United Irish League have been established in County Clare—one at Bridgetown and the other at Lisdon.

The new Postmaster in Clogher is Mr. Donnelly. For several years he was in the postoffice in Carlow, where he was very popular.

At a meeting of the Athleague branch of the United Irish League held recently Thomas Flanagan, of Ballindrehed, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Executive.

The death of Mrs. Walsh, Tralee, caused widespread regret in and around the town. The funeral to Wedford was largely attended. She leaves ten children.

The members of the Gaelic League in Ballyvourney, Carlow, recently contributed a substantial sum to the funds of the Central Executive to help on the good cause.

Robert Arlow, aged fifty-four years, a bleacher of Lisnistrunk, was found drowned in the Lagan canal, Antrim. Emily Arlow, an adopted daughter, identified the body.

Lord Inchiquin, who died last month at his residence in Drogheda, was in his sixty-first year, and was one of the representative peers for Ireland. He is succeeded in the title by the Hon. Lucius O'Brien.

The death is announced at Craanford, after a brief illness, of Mrs. Mary Murphy, wife of Laurence Murphy. She was for over thirty years a teacher of Craanford school. She was sixty-six years old.

Judge Kane, sitting in the Crown Court, Carlow, for the discharge of the business of the Easter quarter sessions, said that as there was no criminal business it was not necessary to summon either grand or petty jury.

With difficulty a quorum of the King's County Council can be brought together. A special meeting of the Council was summoned lately. There were only a few members in attendance. This is the Tory and landlord way of local government.

A meeting was held at Rathkeale for the purpose of appointing an Executive for the western division of the county. The attendance of delegates was large, all the active branches being fully represented. Father Casey, of Abbeyfeale, was made President.

The Rev. James Kavanagh, pastor of Craanford, whose death we announced last week, was one of the most popular priests in North Wexford. He was a native of the district of which he was pastor for twenty years, having been born there in 1828, the year before Catholic emancipation.

Patrick Bradley, a venerable and respected Catholic of County Derry, died recently at the advanced age of eighty-three years. Deceased was an ardent Nationalist and ever ready to advocate and support the cause of the tenant farmer, who was struggling beneath the crushing tyranny of landlordism.

At a meeting of the Wicklow County Council held in Wicklow a resolution endorsing the principles of the United Irish League and recommending the establishing of branches in every district in the county was proposed by William Costello, seconded by C. Walsh, and passed with only one dissenting vote.

The Nationalists in Westmeath are founding branches of the United Irish League. In a short time the number will be very large. Westmeath has been always in the front rank in the fight for the nation's rights and the people's local rights and will not be absent from what may be the final struggle for "the land for the people."

John Gibbons is a candidate for the seat in the Municipal Council of Dublin formerly held by W. K. Redmond, M. P., who resigned it as a protest against the action of the corporation in reference to the address to the Queen. Gibbons is a well-known labor man and a sterling Nationalist. He is being supported by the Labor Electoral Association.

Last month the police in Bandon were informed that a tragic affair had happened near Ballinacorney. Sergeant Boyd proceeded to the spot and found the body of Paul Mahoney, about twenty-three years of age, lying on the road. On deceased person were found a purse containing a little money and a document showing that he was honorably discharged from the United States navy about a year and a half ago. He served in the Spanish-American war in the gunboat Lehigh.

During the past eighteen months more than twenty human skeletons have been discovered in a field owned by T. Sheehan, Tanuerrath. They appear to be those of adults and were found buried at irregular intervals from one to twenty feet apart, and at one to four feet from the surface. Examination of the skulls shows that they are 250 years old. This seems to connect them with Cromwell's army. It is believed that coming from Kilkenny he camped here prior to appearing before Clonmel.

Patrick Mangan, of Drogheda, who died at the residence of his father, John Mangan, T. C., of Dublin Gate, was a well-known athlete, invariably taking first place at the athletic meetings in the metropolis and in the provinces of Leinster and Ulster. He was prominent in Drogheda and the counties of Louth and

Meath in forming branches of the Gaelic Association. The deepest sympathy is felt for his father, so well known as Forster's suspect Mayor of Drogheda, and one of the oldest Nationalists in Ireland.

John O'Shaughnessy presided at a recent meeting of the members of the Ardgagh branch of the United Irish League, when this resolution was unanimously adopted: Proposed by Morgan Leane, seconded by John J. Gumanne: "That we require our representatives in the District Council to attend next meeting for the purpose of making arrangements for the distribution of plots of land for the laborers' cottages, as it would confer a great boon on the laborers to have them filled this spring." John Goulding, laborer, stated that he had no house and requested the branch to help him in his efforts to get one under the new law.

Peter Regan, D. C., organizer of the United Irish League, upon his release from Castlebar jail after undergoing a sentence of fourteen days' hard labor, was met at the prison gates by an enormous concourse of people, headed by the Castlebar, Ballyhane and Breafty bands, who conveyed him to Castlebar. Shortly afterward large contingents arrived from other districts, and a procession was formed and accompanied by the three bands started for Ballinrobe. All the villages on the route to Castlebar sent contingents headed by banners to join the procession. Bonfires were lighted at Ballintubber, Ballyhane and Patre, and a triumphal arch spanned the road at Ballinrobe. At Ballyhane Regan and Conroy addressed a very large meeting, and on the former's arrival in Ballinrobe he was greeted by the cheers of thousands who had assembled to meet him. At the corn market a meeting of over fifteen thousand people was addressed by Regan.

Intelligence from Crookhaven gives details of a very sad boating disaster, in which five young lives were reported lost. Three young men named Reilly, Donovan and Nagle, with two sisters named Nagle, crossed from Ballydevlin, near Goleen, to Crookhaven, in an open boat. The object was to bid some friends farewell, as the sisters Nagle were to sail for America a few days after. They left Crookhaven in the evening for home and nothing further was heard of them until the boat was picked up by a Long Island crew between Schull and Cape Clear with the dead bodies of Jeremiah Donovan and one of the sisters Nagle on board.

The bodies were brought to Schull Coast Guard Station, where they were examined by Dr. Shipsey, but there is no trace of the other three. All belong to Ballydevlin and the sad disaster cast a gloom over the district. Miss Nagle had only recently returned from the United States.

## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The members of Division 1 would like to see Martin Gavin more frequently. Division 4 elected two members and initiated John M. Gillespie and Michael Sheehan. The State convention will hold in Covington in June. Headquarters will be at Moran's Hotel. Members of Division 3 of Baltimore attended St. Mary's and received holy communion in a body. There was a surprisingly large increase in the number of lady delegates at this year's convention. Division 1 is now offering choice of a gold button or cash prize to those bringing in new members. St. Paul will send between forty and fifty men to the Minnesota State convention to be held next month. Minnesota's State officers all attended the convention. The State was never before so largely represented. The County Board will urge all Hibernians to keep open house during the Confederate Veterans' reunion. Division 9 of St. Paul claims to have enlisted within its ranks almost every good Irish-American in the Ninth ward. The joint ball of Division 1 and the Daughters of Erin at St. Paul was a grand success, having over 200 couples present. All divisions will elect officers before the meeting of the State convention, which takes place at Covington in June. Thomas F. Devaney receives much praise for the decided success of the thirteenth social of Division 3 of Orange, N. J.

Division 1 of Los Angeles, Cal., gave its twenty-sixth annual ball at Turnverein Hall and it was a most successful affair. Over 400 people attended the social and dance of Division 8 of Springfield, Mass. Terence O'Donnell was master of ceremonies. Divisions 4 and 8 of St. Paul are working hard for the coveted prize for initiating the greatest number of members by June 12.

The recently organized Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 4 of Baltimore has honored Miss Annie Roche with the Presidency. Harry Brady made an excellent talk to the members of his division and also gave an interesting account of how he won his late race. Division 4 had a fairly attended meeting Wednesday evening, when three additional applications for membership were received and referred.

A union meeting last week of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of Minneapolis was largely attended. The invitations were extended by the ladies of Division 4. Messrs. John Mulloy and his fellow-committeemen have the thanks of the entire order for the excellent work done by them during the past two months.

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Division 1 has chosen for alternates to the State convention Messrs. Thomas Dolan, Edward Clancy, James Rodgers, Tim Lyons and William M. Higgins.

Syracuse is the home of the National Vice President and State Secretary, and Onondaga county claims more delegates than any other county in the country.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Norfolk county has a larger treasury than that of any other county in Massachusetts. It had \$3,699.81 on hand at the last annual meeting.

State Secretary Enright reports that the organization throughout New York State is increasing rapidly and many new military organizations are being formed in connection with the order.

The members of the Hibernian Rifles of Dover, N. H., lately held another delightful coffee supper and dance at the hall of Division 1. The grand march was led by Patrick Duffy and sister, Miss Lizzie Duffy.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 1 of Baltimore Mrs. Violetta Conway read a translation of Maud Gonne's now famous editorial, "The Famine Queen." Eleven new members were initiated.

Philadelphia Hibernians have created an assessment for a "home fund," which is to be raised for the purpose of establishing a place in that State where aged homeless members of the organization may be properly cared for.

Tom Dolan entertained with another of his pleasing original songs Tuesday night. His hits on certain Hibernians brought forth roars of laughter. His presence at the State convention would afford real pleasure to the Louisville delegation.

State President O'Neal has issued the call for the Forty-second Pennsylvania State convention, which will be held at the Grand Opera House in Mahony City on June 12. The call says that in view of the situation in South Africa this occasion will be a matter of more than ordinary interest to friends of the Irish people.

John D. Cunningham, of New Haven, Conn., State Secretary of the order, has issued a call to the members throughout Connecticut to the biennial State convention, which meets in the City Hall, Norwich, on Wednesday, May 23. On Thursday morning a high mass will be attended by the delegates in St. Patrick's church of that city.

The sixth biennial State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met at the residence of Bishop Scanlan, Salt Lake City, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing two years. There are three divisions in the State, located at Salt Lake, Ogden and Park City. Following are the officers elected: Rev. Patrick Cushman, of Ogden, President; Timothy O'Keefe, of Park City, Treasurer, and Rev. D. Kiely, of Salt Lake, chaplain. A resolution of sympathy "for the noble Boers in their heroic struggle for liberty and human rights," offered by J. P. Callahan and seconded by Peter Clark, was unanimously adopted by the convention. After the business session the delegates met in the dining room of the Kenyon Hotel, where they enjoyed a banquet. Father Cushman sat at the head of the table and made a short speech. Many prominent men were present.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY announces the following reduced rates during the month of May from stations in Kentucky: Spring meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club, Louisville, Ky., May 3 to 19, one and one-third fares for the round trip, May 2 to 19, inclusive, good to return until May 21, 1900. Special days, one fare for the round trip, morning trains May 3, 10 and 19, limited to two days from date of sale. May musical festival, Louisville, Ky., May 10 to 16, one fare for the round trip, May 14, 15 and morning trains May 16, limited May 17, 1900. For further information apply to nearest agent of the Southern Railway or connecting lines.

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